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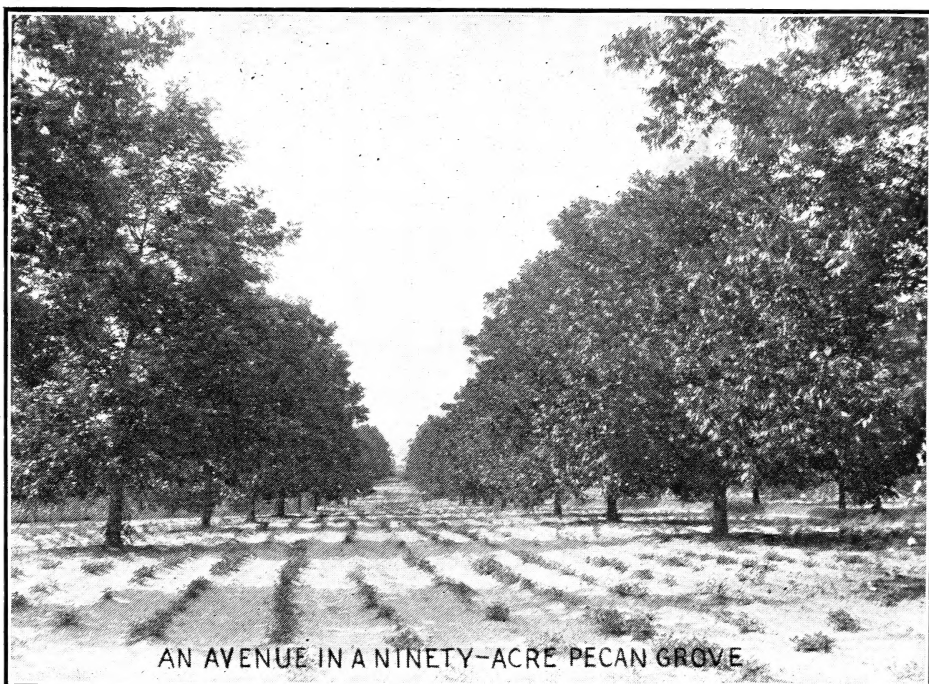
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# BUDDED AND GRAFTED PECAN TREES



**Pecan Grove Farm  
Nursery and Orchard**

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AN AVENUE IN A NINETY-ACRE PECAN GROVE

## PRICE LIST

**SEASON  
1909-10**



SEVENTY-TWO years experience with the pecan has convinced me more and more of its profitability. The demand for the best nuts is constantly increasing. Trees from fifteen to two hundred years old are annually producing their crops of nuts to the delight both of the palate and pocketbooks of their owners. A grove once established, a pound of pecans can be grown more cheaply than a pound of cotton; and the grower has twelve months of the year in which to sell them, and the world for his market. Over-production need not be feared in this generation nor during this century.

But if success is to come to the pecan grower, there are certain precautions that must be observed: (1) Budded or grafted trees should be set of such varieties as are suited to the locality where they are to be grown. Life is too short to experiment with seedlings. (2) The strongest and most vigorous trees are cheapest in the end. A runt in the nursery will remain a dwarf in the grove. (3) Trees should be set on good ground, and carefully cultivated until they become well established. There are minor directions to be observed; but if the above are carefully followed, no great mistake will be made.

## **FACTS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE**

Great care is taken to send out only strong and vigorous trees, which are true to name. I sell only budded or grafted trees, most of my stock being the former.

My scions are taken entirely from my own trees, which may be seen growing and fruiting in my groves.

Only strong and vigorous stocks are used for growing trees.

I have no agents but my bearing trees and my nursery stock. They speak for themselves.

A cordial invitation is extended you to visit my nursery and orchard of 140 acres located near Cairo.

Cash should accompany all orders, or satisfactory references be given.

The prices shown on following page are for strong, well rooted trees, carefully packed and delivered to the express or railroad company at Cairo.

## PRICES

	1	10	100	1000
1 to 2 feet.....	\$ .60	\$5.50	\$50.00	\$400.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.65	6.00	55.00	500.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.70	6.50	60.00	550.00
4 to 5 feet.....	.80	7.50	70.00	600.00
5 to 6 feet.....	1.00	9.00	80.00	700.00
6 to 8 feet.....	1.25	10.00	90.00	800.00
8 to 10 feet.....	2.00	15.00	125.00	

5 trees go at 10 rates, 50 at 100 rates, etc.

## VARIETIES

I am testing about forty of the most promising varieties of pecans. The following I consider among the best of these:

FROTSCHER. This is my favorite, because several years' experience with it has shown that, in most of the qualities that go to make up a desirable pecan, both in nut and tree, it stands unsurpassed.

STUART is an old favorite that has been widely tested. This is a safe variety to plant.

SCHLEY is placed by some at the head of the list. It is a large, thin shelled nut, and is well filled with meat.

VANDEMAN has also been widely planted, and with many growers it stands at or near the head of the list.

More trees of the above four varieties have been set than any others that are grown.

SUCCESS is a new candidate for favor. Originating in Mississippi, it has been widely disseminated during the last four years. The nut is quite large. I have fruited it here for two seasons, and consider it very promising.

DELMAS is a large nut and a very early and prolific bearer. A close observer has said of it that he believes that it will make more money for its owner than any other variety for the first fifteen years after it is set.

PABST is a safe nut, and while not quite as large as some of the above, yet it is a prolific bearer, and one will hardly make a mistake in setting it.

ALLEY is highly spoken of in Mississippi, where it originated. It has been fruited in Georgia and Florida, and is considered a very promising variety.

NELSON is another new candidate for favor. The nut is very large. It is a strong, vigorous grower and promises to do well.

No technical descriptions of the above have been given. I believe that one will not make a mistake in setting any of them. I am also propagating in a small way a number of other varieties of pecans, which, owing to the small number on hand, or for the reason that they have not been sufficiently tested, I do not list here.

*The Nut Grower*, published monthly at Poulan, Ga., is the official organ of the National Nut Growers' Association. No pecan grower can afford to miss the practical information it contains. That my customers may get the benefit of this publication, I send the paper free for one year to each one who purchases nursery stock to the amount of \$10.00 or more.

Those desiring a brief treatise on pecans are referred to my pamphlet on

PECANS: THE WHAT, WHEN, HOW OF GROWING THEM, which is free for the asking.

Address all orders and communications to

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